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<b>Applicant:</b> H. DUANE SAUNDERS	<b>Examiner:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/054,631	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3764
<b>Filed:</b> January 22, 2002	
<b>For:</b> MULTI-AXIS CERVICAL AND LUMBAR TRACTION TABLE	<b>Docket No.</b> 51895-231295

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**APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted, mailed February 19, 2002, Applicant has enclosed herewith the following documents to complete the above-identified application filed January 22, 2002:

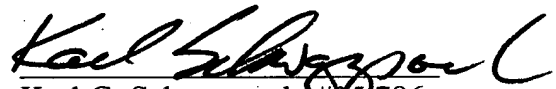
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2. Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, for \$65.00  
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3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Original Application  
(executed - 2 pages);
4. Request For Corrected Filing Receipt (1 page)
5. Copy of Filing Receipt showing correction (1 page)
6. Postcard  
A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests that the following correction be made to the data shown in the Filing Receipt.

- (1) In the **Applicant(s)**, please delete "Enden" and replace it with - Eden --  
After the revision, the data in **Applicant(s)** section should read:  
H. Duane Saunders, Eden Prairie, MN;

Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt showing the requested correction.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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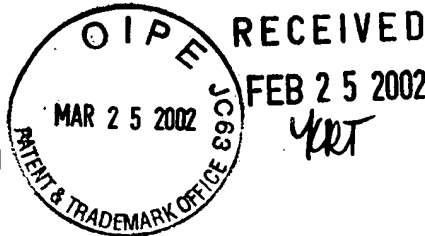
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## Title

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